



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Docket No: Q65201

Takashi MARUKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/891,654

Group Art Unit: 3711

Confirmation No.: 5513

Examiner: Thanh P. DUONG

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A multi-piece solid golf ball comprising a solid core of at least one layer, an intermediate layer enclosing the solid core, and a cover enclosing the intermediate layer, wherein
- said intermediate layer has a gage G_1 of 0.8 to 2 mm and a Shore D hardness of 53 to 65, said cover has a gage G_2 of 0.5 to 1.3 mm and a Shore D hardness of 37 to 50, and the gage G_1 of said intermediate layer and the gage G_2 of said cover satisfy $[G_1/(G_1+G_2)] \times 100 \geq 45\%$.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	24	-	20	=	4	X	\$18.00	= \$72.00
Independent	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$84.00	= \$168.00
					TOTAL			= \$240.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$240.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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